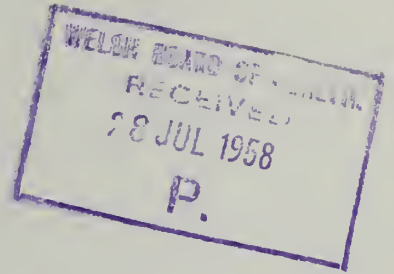


URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF

NEW QUAY
CARDIGANSHIRE.



PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1957

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Dulyn Thomas, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

D. S. Morgan, C.R.S.I.

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NEW QUAY
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman
1956/57

Councillor I. C. Pursey.

Chairman
1957/58

Councillor Donald Evans.

Public health matters are considered by the whole
Council which consists of nine members including
the chairman.

Clerk of the Council: J. Amphlett Lewis, Esq.,
Council Offices,
New Quay,
Cardiganshire.

Telephone No.: New Quay 275.



To the Chairman and Members of the
New Quay Urban District Council.

PREFACE.

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Health Department for the year ended 31st December, 1957.

The number of live births registered during the year was fifteen, which shows a considerable increase on the figures for the previous three years. One infant died under the age of four weeks. No mother died as a result of childbirth.

The number of registered deaths was twenty one, an increase of five on the 1956 figure. Four deaths were due to cancer, seven to heart disease and three to vascular lesions of the nervous system (strokes). No deaths were caused by tuberculosis.

The state of the health of the inhabitants of the Urban District continues to give cause for satisfaction. Not a single case of infectious disease was notified during the year and there were no new cases of tuberculosis or poliomyelitis.

The sanitary state of the District appears satisfactory.

A more detailed report of the work of the Health Department will be found in the ensuing pages, which includes a Section prepared by the Public Health Inspector, Mr. D. S. Morgan.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	281
Population (Census 1951)..	1,093
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1957).	960
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1957	£11,020
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1958	£10,973
Sum represented by a penny rate 1957/58	£43
Estimated sum to be obtained by a penny rate 1958/59..	£44

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Total Male Female

Number of registered live birth	Leg:	14	8	6
					Illeg:	1	-	1
Number of registered still births	Leg:	-	-	-
					Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year	Leg:	1	1	-
					Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks	Leg:	1	1	-
					Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth	-	-	-
Number of registered deaths	21	13	8
Areal comparability factor for births...	1.49		
Areal comparability factor for deaths...	0.66		

CAUSES OF DEATH

		<u>Number of deaths</u>		
<u>Registrar General's</u>				
<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	2	-	2
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	.	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	1	3
18	Coronary disease, angina	4	-	4
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1
20	Other heart disease	3	1	4
21	Other circulatory disease	1	-	1
22	Influenza	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	-	-	-
24	Bronchitis	-	1	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	2	3
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34	All other accidents	-	-	-
35	Suicide	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total		13	8	21



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General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

The services provided by the local health authority are essentially the same as in 1956. They are as follows:

- (a) No ante-natal or post-natal clinic is held in the district by the local health authority. Expectant and nursing mothers receive medical advice from their own medical practitioners.
- (b) An infant welfare clinic is held once a fortnight.
- (c) The domiciliary midwifery service is carried out by the district nurse who is also a State Certified Midwife.
- (d) The New Quay Urban District Council area forms part of a much larger area covered by a Health Visitor of the County Council.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the district nurse.
- (f) Vaccination is carried out by the persons's own medical attendant, but immunisation against diphtheria is performed partly by the former and partly by medical officers of the local health authority.
- (g) Domestic help is provided by suitable persons who are, as a rule, engaged locally.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, received during the year.

Cholera	-
Diphtheria	-
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	-
Encephalitis	-
Erysipelas	-
Food poisoning	-
Malaria...	-
Measles...	-
Meningococcal meningitis.	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-
Paratyphoid fever	-
Plague	-
Pneumonia (acute primary and acute influenzal)	-
Poliomyelitis	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Relapsing fever...	-
Scarlet fever	-
Smallpox	-
Typhoid fever	-
Typhus fever	-
Whooping cough	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP

RESPIRATORY

NON-RESPIRATORY

	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	-
2 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 - 74	-	-	-	-
75+	-	-	-	-
Totals:	-	-	-	-

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No action was taken under the above enactment which deals with persons who are unable to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons proper care and attention.

DULYN THOMAS

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Swyddfa'r Sir,
Aberystwyth.

June, 1958.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of a young nation that grew from a small colony of settlers to a powerful world superpower. It is a story of the struggles and triumphs of a people who have shaped the course of human history.

Introduction

Chapter 1

The first chapter of the book discusses the early history of the United States, from the arrival of the first settlers to the founding of the nation.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Evans and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on work done during the year 1957.

The Surveyors duties during the year were considerably more than in the previous years due to supervision of work in the Playing Fields and Improvement Grants.

Water Supply.

As from the 1st April the South Cardiganshire Water Board have taken over the water supplies and all information available has been given to them.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The sewerage system on the whole is working satisfactorily. The sewage is treated by means of a septic tank situated on the "Dolau Beach", and the resulting effluent is discharged into the sea, the outfall being below the low water mark.

Closet Accommodation.

Number of closets connected to the sewerage system...	427
Number of closets connected to cesspools and septic tanks	18
Number of pail and earth closets...	9

Public Cleansing.

Refuse Collection is undertaken by the Council tractor and trailer. The refuse is disposed at the Aberayron Rural District Council dump at Rhydeionon.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Number of inspections of houses:

Under the Public Health Act, 1936	20
Public Health Act, 1936	22
Number of Inspections of Dairies	3
Number of Inspections of Meat Shops..	1
Number of Inspections of Meat Retailing vehicles...	2
Number of houses inspected upon notification of Infectious Disease	1
Number of houses disinfected after infectious diseases	1

Notices Served.

Public Health Act, 1936 (Sections 92 & 93).

Number of informal notices served	Nil
Number of informal notices complied with	Nil
Number of statutory notices served	Nil
Number of statutory notices complied with	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of notices served	Nil
Number of notices complied with	Nil

Housing

Inspection of Dwelling-houses.

Total number of dwellings inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health and Housing Acts)	2
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Remedy of defects without service of formal notices.

Number of houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action..	1
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Rats and Mice Destruction.

All types of premises were visited and where necessary advice and poison baiting was carried out. All infestations were treated by Mr. Dan Lewis.

Moveable Dwellings - Public Health Act, 1936 (Section 269).

Number of sites licensed for camping purposes	6
Number of caravans licensed as temporary dwellings	Nil

The sites were licensed for a period of three years.

Burial and Cremation of the Dead.

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Section 50).

Number of persons buried by the Authority	Nil
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Municipal Cemetery.

Number of persons buried from within the district	7
Number of persons buried from outside the district	5

The cemetery is under the care of Mr. Dan Lewis.

Council Houses.

Number of Council Houses in the district 26
 These are all situated on an estate at "Cylch-y-Llan" and, on
 the whole, are in a satisfactory state of cleanliness.

Number of persons on the Council Waiting List on the 31st December, 1957:

Within the District	6
Outside the District... ..	2

Inspection and Supervision of Food Premises.

Number of inspections of meat shops and vans	3
Number of inspections of restaurants	15
Number of inspected premises where ice cream is sold	5
Number of inspections of dairies	3

Milk Supply.

Number of retailers within the district	4
Number of dairies	1

All milk is produced from tuberculin tested herds, but is sold retail,
 as ungraded milk.

Unsound Food.

The following foods were examined and found to be unfit for human consumption:

Cooked Ham	56lbs. 3ozs.
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Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Licences issued to slaughtermen	Nil
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No applications were received to licence slaughterhouses.

Food Poisoning.

There was no case of food poisoning during the year.

Police Court Proceedings.

No proceedings were taken.

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I should like to thank the Members of the Council and the Staff for the assistance and co-operation they have given me during the year.

DAVID S. MORGAN, C.R.S.I.,
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR.

Public Health Department,
Pier Buildings,
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Factories Acts 1937 and 1943.

Parts 1 and VII of the Factories Act, 1937.

Part 1. (Inspections).

Premises (1)	M/c. Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of Inspections (4)	Number of Written Notices (5)	Number Occupiers Prosecuted (6)	M/c. Line No. (7)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	2	9	12	Nil	Nil	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
Total		9	12	Nil	Nil	

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND - Nil

Part VIII of the Act (Outwork).

There are no outworkers within the Urban District.

